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REF: STATE 120619

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SINGAPORE 09 MAY 78 REPEATED AS
REQUESTED

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES ABOARD REGENT STATE; CEP

REF: HONG KONG 5819 AND SINGAPORE 2052

1. WE LEARNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM LOCAL SOURCE THAT
NAME OF SUBJECT SHIP IS REGENSTEIN; THAT IT IS OWNED BY
A LIBERIAN NATIONAL WHO HOLDS UK PASSPORT AND IS RESIDENT
IN UK; THAT IT IS UNDER CHARTER TO HAPAG LLOYD OF WEST
GERMANY; AND MOST IMPORTNATLY, THAT IT IS SINGAPORE FLAG
SHIP.
2. THIS CABLE NOT BEING REPEATED TO OTHER ADDRESSES SINCE
INFORMATION ABOVE COULD BE WRONG. HOWEVER, IF IT IS CORRECT,
IT PRESENTS DIFFERENT PICTURE THAN THAT REPRESENTED BY UNHCR.
3. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT U.S. GUARANTEE IF THIS
IS, IN FACT, A SINGAPORE FLAG SHIP.

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